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SUBJECT: IEA GOVERNING BOARD - TOKYO APRIL 12-13

REF: (A) PARIS 8013 (NOTAL), (B) TOKYO 3165 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO WELCOMING U.S. DELEGATION
TO THE APRIL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING. WE WOULD APPRE-
CIATE BEING INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF MAKE-UP OF

U.S. DELEGATION. DOES DELEGATION WISH US TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ARRANGE FOR OFFICIAL CALLS OR VISITS TO ENERGY-RELATED ACTIVITIES BESIDES THESE RELATED TO GOVERNING BOARD MEETING ITSELF (SEE BELOW), OR OTHER TRIPS?

2. EMBASSY SEES OCCASION OF GB MEETING AS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR KEY WASHINGTON ENERGY OFFICIALS TO PRESENT TO JAPANESE AT SEVERAL LEVELS THE CURRENT STATUS OF, AND THINKING ABOUT, U.S. ENERGY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES. AS WASHINGTON AGENCIES AWARE, ESPECIALLY THOSE CONCERNED WITH IEA ISSUES, JAPAN IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN U.S. ENERGY SITUATION. WE WOULD URGE THAT RANKING MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION PLAN TO SPEND SOME EXTRA TIME WHILE IN JAPAN, TO MEET WITH THE MEDIA AND/OR INTERESTED OFFICIALS. USIS ANXIOUS TO ASSIST WITH SUCH PROGRAMMING. WE NEED ONLY THE NAMES, AND THE AVAILABILITIES. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. WITH REGARD TO AGENDA (IEA/GB/A (78)1) FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING, FOREIGN OFFICE HOPES THAT U.S. WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT JAPAN'S INITIATIVE ON WAVE ENERGY (REFTEL B) R&D. HYODO (REGIONAL DIVISION DIRECTOR) TOLD US THURSDAY THAT IRELAND AND CANADA HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD BACK SUCH AN IEA PROJECT, BUT THAT HE HOPES FOR U.S. AND UK SUPPORT AS WELL, IN ORDER TO GET THE PRO-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JECT OFF THE GROUND. HYODO SAID HE IS INCLINED TO THINK THE UK WOULD SUPPORT THE PROJECT, SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN ASKING SO MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT IT (IN LONDON). WHILE THE SUMS INVOLVED ARE NOT LARGE, AND HARDLY OVERCOME CRITICISM OF JAPAN'S SECONDARY PARTICIPATION IN THE R&D COMMITTEE, IT IS A BEGINNING, IT TOOK A LOT OF INTRA-GOJ PERSUASION (ACCORDING TO HYODO) TO GET CLEARANCE TO PROPOSE THE PROJECT, AND IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT IT BE SIGNED DURING A TOKYO MEETING. ON THE NEGATIVE SIDE, BUT A VERY IMPORTANT POINT, IF THE IEA (ESPECIALLY THE U.S.) DECLINES TO SUPPORT IT, THOSE IN THE GOJ WHO ARE LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE IEA WOULD BE CONFIRMED IN THEIR ATTITUDE. EMBASSY URGES THAT U.S. DELEGATION BE PREPARED TO INDICATE OUR SUPPORT FOR, AND INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JAPANESE WAVE ENERGY PROJECT AT THE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING IN APRIL. SHERMAN

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